

Requiring copyright protection devices in televisions should NOT be considered without BULLET-PROOF GUARANTEES of fair use rights for consumers. Irregardless of what they say the media conglomerates have shown a clear pattern of not keeping the consumers best interests in mind. They have used every opportunity, fair or otherwise, to steadily chip away at the consumers right to fair use of media across the board. Much of the entertainment industry's current problems relating to piracy are the direct result of the heavy-handed tactics they have used over the years to control all forms of media, it's distribution, and it's price. This legislation is just one more step in an ongoing effort by those same corporations to maintain their oligarchy and their profit structures. Do not allow this to happen. You as our government officials have an OBLIGATION to look out for the rights of your constituents - all constituents - not just the large corporate ones paying senators and congressmen to lobby for this.